

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A container for items, comprising:
 - a) a receptacle adapted to be received in a motor vehicle drink holder, the receptacle comprising:
 - i) a closed bottom,
 - ii) a top with an opening, and
 - iii) sides a sidewall that ~~connect~~ connects the bottom and the top; and
 - b) means at the bottom of the receptacle for supporting a plant stem inserted into the receptacle.
2. (original) The container of claim 1 wherein the supporting means is a set of prongs.
3. (original) The container of claim 1 wherein the supporting means is a frog.
4. (original) The container of claim 1, further comprising a ring positioned in the receptacle.
5. (original) The container of claim 4 wherein the ring is detachable.
6. (original) The container of claim 5 wherein the detachable ring is a detachable grooved ring.
7. (original) The container of claim 1, the container configured to stand on its own independent of the drink holder.
8. (currently amended) A container for items, comprising:
 - a) a cup-shaped receptacle adapted to be received in a motor vehicle drink holder, the receptacle comprising:

- i) a closed bottom,
 - ii) a top with an opening, and
 - iii) ~~sides~~ a sidewall that ~~converge~~ converges from the top to the bottom;
- b) a detachable ring positioned in the receptacle; and
- c) a set of prongs in the bottom of the receptacle, for supporting a plant stem.
9. (original) The container of claim 8 wherein the bottom and top are generally circular and the ring is a detachable grooved ring.
10. (currently amended) A method of displaying a part of a plant, comprising the steps of, in either order:
- a) inserting the plant part into a container and supporting the plant part with one or more prongs at the bottom of the container, the container adapted to be received in a motor vehicle drink holder; and
 - b) placing the container into the drink holder.
11. (original) The method of claim 10, further comprising after steps a) and b), the step of removing the container with the plant part from the drink holder to display the plant part outside the motor vehicle.
12. (new) The container of claim 1, wherein the supporting means is permanently connected at the bottom of the receptacle.
13. (new) The container of claim 1, wherein the supporting means is removably connected at the bottom of the receptacle.
14. (new) The container of claim 2, wherein the set of prongs is permanently connected at the bottom of the receptacle.
15. (new) The container of claim 2, wherein the set of prongs is removably connected at the bottom of the receptacle.
16. (new) The container of claim 3, wherein the frog is permanently connected at the bottom of the receptacle.
17. (new) The container of claim 3, wherein the frog is removably connected at the bottom of the receptacle.

18. (new) The container of claim 6, wherein the groove extends completely around the ring.
19. (new) The container of claim 6, wherein the groove extends partially around the ring.
20. (new) The container of claim 6, wherein the groove is discontinuous, having two or more channel elements.
21. (new) The container of claim 6, wherein the groove contains an air freshener or a deodorizer.
22. (new) The container of claim 8, wherein the set of prongs is permanently connected to the bottom of the receptacle.
23. (new) The container of claim 8, wherein the set of prongs is removably connected to the bottom of the receptacle
24. (new) The container of claim 9, wherein the groove extends completely around the ring.
25. (new) The container of claim 9, wherein the groove extends partially around the ring.
26. (new) The container of claim 9, wherein the groove is discontinuous, having two or more channel elements.
27. (new) The container of claim 9, wherein the groove contains an air freshener or a deodorizer.